IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

Crl. Misc. No. 73758-M of 2006

DATE OF DECISION : 23.11.2006

Rita Rani and another

.... PETITIONERS

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... RESPONDENTS

CORAM :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL

Present: Mr. S.S. Siao, Advocate, along with the petitioners.

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Petitioners Rita Rani and Manga Ram have filed this petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for issuing direction to respondents No.1 to 4 to protect their life and liberty at the hands of respondents No.5 to 8, father and brothers of petitioner No.1.

It has been alleged that the petitioners being major have solemnized marriage against the wishes of parents of petitioner No.1. They apprehend harassment and interference in their lives and liberty at the hands of respondents No.5 to 8.

After hearing counsel for the petitioners, this petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioners file an application seeking protection before Deputy Superintendent of Police of the concerned area, he will look in the same and take appropriate action in accordance with law.

November 23, 2006 **(SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)**
ndj **JUDGE**